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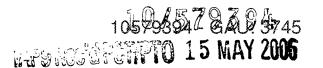
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 - d. [X] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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U.S. Patent No. 5,211,014 corresponds to JP 4-296205; and U.S. Patent No. 4,461,148 corresponds to JP 57-116967.

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